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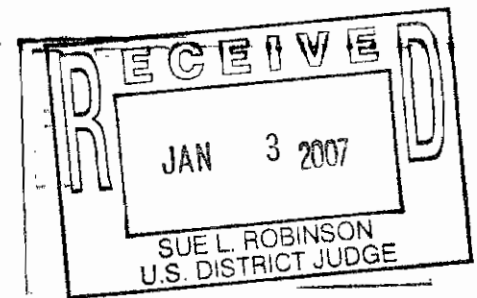
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Re: MDL-875—In re Asbestos Products Liability Litigation (No. VI)

Lillian Harwood, et al. v. Bondex International Inc., et al., D. Delaware, C.A. No. 1:06-673

Dear Judge Robinson:

Presently before the Panel pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1407 is a notice of opposition to the Panel's conditional transfer order in the above matter pending before you. The parties will have an opportunity to fully brief the question of transfer and the matter will be considered at a bimonthly Panel hearing session. In the meantime, your jurisdiction continues until any transfer ruling becomes effective.

If you have a motion pending – such as a motion to remand to state court (if the action was removed to your court) – you are free to rule on the motion, of course, or wait until the Panel has decided the transfer issue. The latter course may be especially appropriate if the motion raises questions likely to arise in other actions in the transferee court and, in the interest of uniformity, might best be decided there if the Panel orders centralization.

Please feel free to contact our staff in Washington with any questions.

Kindest regards,

Wm. Terrell Hodges
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Re: MDL-875 -- In re Asbestos Products Liability Litigation (No. VI)

Lillian Harwood, et al. v. Bondex International Inc., et al., D. Delaware, C.A. No. 1:06-673 (Judge Unassigned)

Motion and Brief Due on or before: January 10, 2007

Dear Mr. McDaniel:

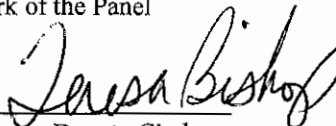
We have received and filed your Notice of Opposition to the proposed transfer of the referenced matter for coordinated or consolidated pretrial proceedings. In accordance with Rule 7.4(c) of the Rules of Procedure of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation, 199 F.R.D. 425, 435 (2001), the conditional transfer order is stayed until further order of the Panel. You must adhere to the following filing requirements:

- 1) Your Motion and Brief to Vacate the Conditional Transfer Order must be received in the Panel office by the due date listed above. An ORIGINAL and FOUR copies of all pleadings, as well as a COMPUTER READABLE DISK of the pleading in WordPerfect for Windows format, are currently required for filing. Fax transmission of your motion and brief will not be accepted. See Panel Rule 5.12(d). Counsel filing oppositions in more than one action are encouraged to consider filing a single motion and brief with an attached schedule of actions.
- 2) Papers must be served on the enclosed Panel Service List. Please attach a copy of this list to your certificate of service. (Counsel who have subsequently made appearances in your action should be added to your certificate of service).
- 3) Rule 5.3 corporate disclosure statements are due within 11 days of the filing of the motion to vacate.
- 4) Failure to file and serve the required motion and brief within the allotted 15 days will be considered a withdrawal of the opposition and the stay of the conditional transfer order will be lifted.

Any recent official change in the status of a referenced matter should be brought to the attention of the clerk's office as soon as possible by facsimile at (202) 502-2888. Your cooperation would be appreciated.

Very truly,

Jeffery N. Lüthi
Clerk of the Panel

By 
Deputy Clerk

Enclosure

cc: Panel Service List
Transferee Judge: Judge James T. Giles
Transferor Judge: Judge Sue L. Robinson

**PANEL SERVICE LIST (Excerpted from CTO-271)
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